

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 715

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of radio station, US-101.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable organizations and individuals whose contributions to the music industry have distinguished this great state the world over; and

WHEREAS, this year, the people who are affiliated with the remarkable radio station, US-101, call letters WUSY, will celebrate twenty-five years of positive influence in the Chattanooga community, reflecting on the past, giving thanks for the present, and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, through their prodigious service, the management and employees of US-101, both past and present, have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of this state and its local economies; and

WHEREAS, US-101 first hit the airwaves in 1983, and since then, the station has consistently been at the top of the market; and

WHEREAS, the heralded radio station has earned a number of prestigious awards in recognition of its superior efforts in the country music broadcasting field, including nine Country Music Association (CMA) awards and one Academy of Country Music (ACM) award; US-101 has been nominated again for CMA Station of the Year; and

WHEREAS, US-101 has always exhibited an unparalleled commitment to serving its listeners in areas beyond communications and outside of the community; one such sterling example involves the radio station raising and donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to St. Jude Children's Hospital every year; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud US-101 and its praiseworthy management and employees for their

countless contributions to the country music and communications industries, to the City of Chattanooga, and to the Volunteer State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate radio station, US-101, WUSY, and its management and employees of the past and present, on twenty-five years of superb service to the Chattanooga community, and extend to them our best wishes in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.